(c) No, Sir.

(d) The amendments shall not make the Act weak.

(e) Does not arise.

Amendment in RTI Act, 2005

1714. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are contemplating to amend the Right to Information Act, 2005;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there has been instances of bureaucratic indifference to share the content of file noting with the public;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) to what extent exemption of file noting would make the RTI Act ineffective to serve its purpose; and

(f) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) Based on the experience of working of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Government proposes to make certain amendments and clarification to the Act.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) Government proposes to specifically provide in the Right to Information Act, 2005, that substantive file notings on plans, schemes and programmes that relate to development and social issues shall be liable for disclosure. It would not make the RTI Act ineffective.

Assessment of All India Service Officers

1715. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether numerous changes in rules have been made in assessing of All India Service Officers;